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**NEW APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL - UTILITY**

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Transmitted herewith for filing is a **utility** patent application:

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**Title:** BOTTOM ELECTRIC HEATING ELEMENT SYSTEM FOR OVENS

7 Page(s) of Written Description  
5 Page(s) Claims  
1 Page(s) Abstract  
3 Sheets of Drawings ☐ Informal ☒ Formal

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- ☐ Information Disclosure Statement w/PTO 1449 ☐ Copy of Citations
- ☒ Preliminary Amendment
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- ☐ Other:

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